

CHAIRMAN McNEILL IS WELL PLEASED

Head of Carolina Corporation
Commission Apparently Satis-
fied With Rate Hearing.

THIRD DISTRICT APPEALS

Supreme Court Gives Whole Day
to Consideration of Liquor
Law Cases.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 10.—Chairman Franklin McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, returned this morning from Washington, where the hearing there before Special Master W. A. Montgomery in the Southern Railway case for testing the two and one-quarter cent passenger rate act has just adjourned. Chairman McNeill seems well pleased with the progress being made in the case and the showing the case for the State is developing. Announcement will be made at once of a date on which the hearing will be resumed, with sessions in Raleigh. Mr. Henry Brown, secretary to the commission, also returned to-day from Washington.

The Supreme Court took up Third District appeals to-day, and devoted practically the whole session to the argument of four State appeals involving violation of liquor laws. Two of special interest were State vs. Dowd and State vs. Tisdale, both from Craven. Both defendants are under two years' sentence for violation of the prohibition law.

Assistant Attorney-General Hayden Clement and Solicitor D. L. Ward made the arguments for the State in support of the conviction and sentence in both cases. For the defendant, Dowd, the argument was made by Bryant and Melver, while in the Tisdale case Messrs. Melver and Nunn presented the argument.

In the case of the State vs. Bell, from Pitt county, Assistant Attorney-General Hayden Clement appeared for the State, and Julius Brown for the defendant, who is under conviction and sentence for selling a half gallon of whiskey last September.

In the case of Thos. J. Toller, under sentence for retailing in New Bern, the argument was made by Assistant Attorney-General Hayden Clement and D. L. Ward for the State, and R. A. Nunn for the defendant. Other cases to be argued this week are Reams vs. Morton; Hawk vs. Lumber Co.; Dixon vs. Dixon; Turnage vs. Joyner; Bragg vs. Lumber Co.; Green vs. Williams, Smith vs. Railroad Co.; White vs. New Bern.

CAROLINA'S FIRST RURAL HIGH SCHOOL OPENS WELL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., September 10.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner announces the opening of the first county public high school in the State, this being at Cary, Wake county. The opening is reported with 139 students for the first day, seventy of them being boarding students. Professor E. L. Middleton reports that at least forty additional students are expected. State Superintendent Joyner says the success of this school should be an inspiration all over North Carolina. A large number of the county high schools will be opening all over the State very soon now.

New Carolina Enterprises.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., September 10.—Three charters were issued to-day for the Horseford Power Company, of Hickory, capital \$25,000, authorized, by A. A. Shuford, J. D. Elliott and others, for generation of electricity for power and lighting purposes; the Goodwill Telephone Company, capital \$2,000, to construct telephone lines from Stockdale to Bellevue Creek, Kernersville and other points; Geo. M. Teague and others, incorporators; the People's Savings, Loan and Trust Company, Raleigh, capital, \$50,000, authorized, and \$19,000 subscribed.

Trip to Jamestown in Auto.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., September 10.—A party of citizens of Salisbury, including A. E. Reynolds, Paul Bernhardt, Homer Aray and John Misenheimer, left early this morning in an automobile for Jamestown, where they expect to make the trip in two days or less, covering a distance of more than 300 miles.

Look for Negro Assault.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., September 10.—Salisbury citizens are hunting for Will Summers, a Charlotte negro who is wanted here for assaulting Josephine Ervin (colored), whom he cut in a dangerous manner Sunday night with a razor.

After the assault Summers took to the woods, and has not been heard from.

¶ We are crowded for room and must get rid of our summer stock. We have a full line of

Runabouts,
Buggies,
Surries and
Harness.

¶ Special attention given to repair work. Agents for Milburn and White Hickory Farm Wagons.

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and
Moore**

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1417 East Main Street.

SHOPS:
1600 East Franklin Street.



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of all our Suits and Overcoats
carried over from last fall.
But you'll have to "dust"
here to share in the price-plums.

The lot includes \$13.50,
\$15 and \$16.50 grades that
are yours for

\$10.

Jacobs & Levy

FEDERAL OFFICERS ARE DISCHARGED

Evidence Showed That Hilton,
Complainant, Invited Men In
and Showed Them Premises.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GREENSBORO, N. C., September 10.—This afternoon at White Oak the magistrates heard cases against United States Marshal Milliken, two deputy marshals and two deputy collectors on a warrant charging them with committing a forcible trespass in entering the premises of James Hilton, in search of illicit whiskey, without a warrant. They promptly dismissed the cases, taxing the prosecutor with the costs.

United States District Attorney Hollin appeared for the officers, who were charged with trespassing on the premises of James Hilton, in search of illicit whiskey, without a warrant. They promptly dismissed the cases, taxing the prosecutor with the costs.

Evidence showed that the prosecutor not only invited the officers to enter the house, but showed them over it voluntarily, and insisted on their spending the night with him. Illicit distilling was found, the informer, who conducted the party there, having mistaken an old still in the backyard for evidence of blockading.

Ed. Ashby Goes to Prison.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., September 10.—Ed. Ashby, the slayer of Daniel Overcash, near China Grove two months ago, was carried to the penitentiary at Raleigh by Sheriff J. H. Krider yesterday to serve a sentence of eight years for the crime.

Ashby was one of the two men who were charged with the murder of Daniel Overcash, near China Grove two months ago, and was carried to the penitentiary at Raleigh by Sheriff J. H. Krider yesterday to serve a sentence of eight years for the crime.

Partisans of the various aspirants to the office of Speaker of the next House of Delegates are watching every move made by the candidates or their friends, and the contest is being widely discussed in political circles.

A strong supporter of Hon. Richard Evelyn Fry was advocating the claims of his friend in the lobby of the Jefferson last night in the presence of a party of well-known local Democrats, and he took occasion to assert that the contents of a friend of Mr. Withers, as set out in an interview in The Times-Dispatch of yesterday, were incorrect, and that the Valley candidate was already well "out of the woods."

"Byrd will win the honor in a walk," he declared, "and it will take but one ballot to decide it. Indeed, I do not believe that there will be a rollcall, and I do not believe there will be more than one name presented. I know Churchman and Withers both very well, and they are good men, but they haven't the votes, and cannot win the fight this time."

The battle is over, and, if I know Byrd, he will win it. I know he is going to be magnanimous to those who find themselves in a position where they cannot give him their support. More than one name presented. I know Churchman and Withers both very well, and they are good men, but they haven't the votes, and cannot win the fight this time."

"I shall not be in the House myself, but I shall watch the career of Speaker Byrd with no little interest."

Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh, N. C., was in the city yesterday, and was a caller upon Commissioner of Agriculture Kolner.

Representative John Wesley Gaines, of Nashville, Tenn., the Congressman from the famous Hermitage District, in which is the home of Andrew Jackson, the great Democratic leader and former President, spent yesterday in Richmond, and was a caller upon his former associate and long-time friend, Governor Swanson.

Congressman Gaines is a man of distinguished ability, and is one of the most popular Democratic leaders in the Old Volunteer State. He has a son in college in Washington, and, having accompanied him there to re-enter for the new semester, he returned to Richmond for a change, and to see the sights. He has been in Congress eight or ten years, and has taken quite a high stand as an earnest advocate of the rights of the people as against corporate power and machine politics. Gaines left for Nashville last night.

Among the prominent guests at the Jefferson Hotel at Jamestown, Va., Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, N. C.; Dr. A. T. Pritchard, a son of the judge; and Mr. J. Best, his private secretary, who is himself a leading young attorney of his State.

Dr. Pritchard and Mr. Best are on their way home from a visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

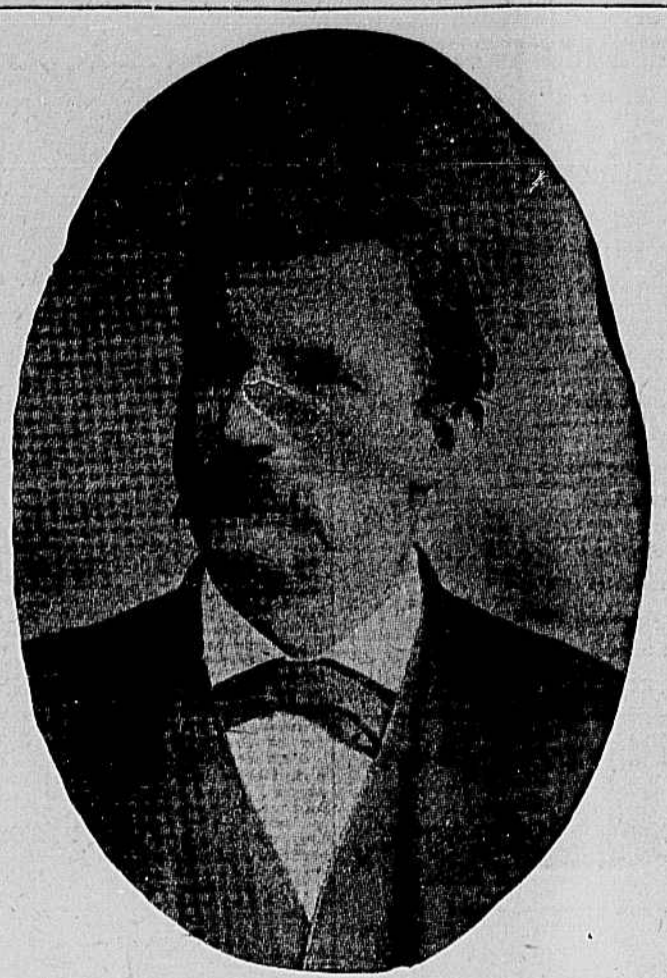
REAL ESTATE NOTES.

Prospects Bright for Much Autumn Building This Year.

The real estate agents were busy yesterday showing property and discussing values with prospective buyers. There is decidedly more inquiry for vacant property than has been noticeable for some time past, and the indications are that there will be more building this fall than during any autumn season for several years, which is saving a great deal of money to the city.

Messrs. Mosley & Corling announce that at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon they will sell at auction, on the premises, Nos. 845 and 925 North Twenty-sixth Street, two six-room dwellings. This property has a good frontage and is desirable both as an investment and for rental purposes.

HEAD OF AMERICAN MASONS



HON. JAMES D. RICHARDSON,
Former Congressman from Tennessee and Democratic floor leader, and grand commander Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, Southern Jurisdiction, United States of America, who has been invited to deliver the address at the laying of the corner-stone of the Raleigh Masonic Temple.

URGE ARBITRATION OF ALL LABOR DISPUTES

W. J. Bryan Favors Compulsory
Submission of Question
to Arbitrators.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 10, 1907.

It is regarded as highly probable that compulsory arbitration of disputes between employers of labor and employees will be a feature of the next Democratic platform. Mr. Bryan favors such a law, and, assuming that he will be the nominee of the convention, he will probably use, and successfully, all his influence to secure the adoption of a plank enunciating this principle.

Mr. Bryan advocates compulsory arbitration in the September round of the contest between Senator Beveridge and himself in the Reader Magazine. Coming at a time when public attention is so strongly bent upon the telegraphers' strike, the declaration of the Nebraska is of especial interest. Senator Beveridge finds the condition of labor already satisfactory.

"The greatest need of the laboring man in this country at this time is arbitration," says Mr. Bryan, "for this would enable him to secure the shorter hours for which he contends, and would prevent the strikes which have brought the writ of injunction into use. There is no more reason why the laboring man should be left to enforce this contention by an ill-considered strike than there would be to return to the wages of battle as a means of settling law suits."

"While improved machinery has increased the number of workers and raised the grade of their employment, it has also brought about conditions under which the superintendent is so far removed from the individual worker that the personal relationship is greatly weakened. Justice must, therefore, be secured by a resort to some impartial court. It is not necessary that the finding of the board should be binding upon the parties to the dispute. If there is compulsory investigation at the request of either party public opinion may be relied upon to enforce the conclusion reached by the arbitrators. The President has recently called attention to the importance of this subject, and as the Democratic party has in three national platforms urged the importance of arbitration, there is reason to hope that it is near at hand."

"But the needs before mentioned, viz., a shorter day, arbitration and protection from government by injunction, are but means to an end, and the end sought is the more equitable distribution of the wealth produced. There has been a wonderful increase in the production in every department of labor; the strength of the human arm has been multiplied many times—in some instances many hundred times—by the introduction of machinery, but the man at the machine does not secure his share of the product. The economic problem of to-day is the readjustment of rewards."

Beveridge on Situation.

Senator Beveridge quotes John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, as stating that the American workingman receives better wages both in money and what money will buy than the workman of any of the nations of Europe. With the progress of legislation for the protection of labor Senator Beveridge points out that there has been an even more rapid growth of legislation restraining and regulating capital in its various forms. Coming to his own bill, providing for exclusion from interstate commerce of the products of child labor, Senator Beveridge says:

"Next session I will have a vote upon the bill. Its most powerful friend is Theodore Roosevelt, just as he has been the most powerful friend in our day of all measures helpful to his fellowmen. Mr. Bryan, too, is earnestly for it. But Southern mill owners, the anthracite combine, glass factories, silk mills, sweet-shops, the railroads that directly haul their products, and other roads in sympathy with these—all are against it. On an eye and no vote we shall see who wins—the child-slave drivers and the honest workmen of the American people."

Senator Beveridge says he will support the moderate anti-injunction bill advocated by President Roosevelt, and predicts that if the bill does not pass a broader measure, backed by all organ-

ized labor and the great body of the people will be enacted. He says he would vote for it.

MAN FALLS BENEATH OWN WAGON AND IS CRUSHED

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., September 10.—News of a peculiarly sad accident comes from the country district, in which a Carrio, aged fifty years, was instantly killed while hauling lumber near Athens. His body was found pinned beneath the rear wheels of his wagon, which was heavily loaded, while his horses were standing still in the road.

No indication of the cause of the accident was given. It is supposed he was attempting to apply the brake when his foot lost its hold and he fell beneath the wagon. This is the third death in the Carrio family in less than a year.

Southerners in New England.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOSTON, MASS., September 10.—Among Southerners registered at New England resorts for early fall outings are the following:

Swampscott, Mass.—Miss Craighill, Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duprey, Norfolk, at the New Ocean House.

Bretton Woods, N. H.—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Baskerville, H. M. Baskerville, Richmond, at the Mt. Pleasant.

Worcester, Mass.—Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Richmond, at the Breakwater, in Stevens-Duryea car.

Manchester, N. H.—Mr. and Mrs. Vio. Liddle, Charlotte, N. C., at the Equinox House, in a Pierce-Arrow car.

The Summit, Mt. Washington, N. H.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stabler, Alexandria.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler to Preach at Christ Episcopal Church.

There will be special services in Christ Episcopal Church, commencing at 10 o'clock Sunday, Sept. 15, at 10 o'clock. The Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler, archdeacon of the Diocese of Virginia, will preach. The services promise to be of exceptional interest. Efforts are being made to secure some additional soloists to aid the regular choir of the church. Mr. Tyler will speak to a mass meeting of men on Sunday at 3:30 P. M., and on the 22d at the same hour he will address a great gathering of children.

Mr. Tyler is a preacher of note, and has had much experience in holding such services, which, in the usage of the Episcopal Church, are called a mission. The Rev. G. O. Meade, rector of Christ Church, is in charge of the services, and extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the series.

School to Open.

The Franciscan Sisters will open their colored school at First and Duval Streets, and will enroll new pupils to-day and to-morrow. The school session proper begins Monday morning.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the James River Improvement Committee, scheduled for last night, was postponed. The city tug, which was recently sent to Newport News for repairs, was expected back last night, and the committee is desirous of inspecting the work. The cost of the repairs amounted to \$2,000. Chairman Morton was out of the city yesterday, and it was decided to defer the meeting to a later date.

Only Negro Member Resigns.

ATLANTA, GA., September 10.—W. H. Rogers, of McIntosh county, the only negro member of the Georgia Legislature, to-day resigned his seat in the General Assembly. He gave no reason for his action, but it is believed that the passage of the negro disfranchisement bill by the last Legislature influenced him.

KING LEOPOLD ON THE MAKE

Turns Over Congo to a Company in Which He Is Interested.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 10.—King Leopold made another momentous move on the Congo question yesterday by turning over the "domain of the crown" in the Congo Independent State to a joint stock company, in which he is alleged to be interested. This is by long odds the most important section of the Congo, ten times larger than Belgium, and was to have reversioned to Belgium with annexation. Its transfer deprives Belgium of the most profitable part of the Independent State. The decree announcing the transfer, which appeared in the official bulletin to-day, caused a sensation. It being generally accepted as endangering the success of the commission appointed recently by King Leopold to negotiate a treaty annexing the Congo Independent State to Belgium.

RAILROAD NEWS FROM ALL POINTS

Southern Abandons Double-
Tracking Operations in
Several States.

MR. GILL AMONG OLD FRIENDS

Southern Making Great Improve-
ments in Atlanta—N. & W.
Orders Rails.

Rumors have been current from time to time to the effect that because of recent adverse railroad rate legislation the Southern Railway would be forced to abandon its double-tracking operations in several States, notably in Tennessee and North Carolina.

But little credence was given to these rumors, but now the Southern has officially announced that owing to this legislation and owing to "general conditions," the double-tracking between Chattanooga and Ooltewah Junction, in Tennessee, and north of Greensboro, N. C., has been ordered stopped, pending further instructions.

Contracts had been entered for double-track work in Tennessee aggregating about \$15,000,000. The money intended for the proposed improvements in Tennessee and North Carolina has been withdrawn and will be used in operating the road.

Handsome Folder.

The Virginia Passenger and Power Company has issued an illustrated folder containing much valuable information for the people who are visiting Richmond and the nearby country during the exposition year.

The booklet tells in attractive form of many interesting places worth visiting in and about Richmond. Manchester and Petersburg, the three cities that are reached by the cars of this company, is a part of the folder, is especially instructive. Maps of Richmond, Manchester and Petersburg and the intermediate sections are also included.

An Old Singer on Hand.

Mr. J. M. Gill, formerly general superintendent of the Chesapeake and Ohio lines west of Clifton Forge, who is well known in Richmond, and who has retired from the service because of his age and because of ill health, is in the city and was a caller at the Chesapeake and Ohio general offices on Monday. Mr. Gill was an expert railroad man, but impaired health and perhaps overwork forced him to retire to his farm in Giles County. There for the past several years he has been enjoying life and has become a noted farmer. His many friends in Richmond are rejoiced to know that farm life agrees with him, and that he is greatly improved in health. Mr. Gill will visit the Jamestown Exposition.

Norfolk and Western Buys Rails.

It is reported that the Norfolk and Western, in conjunction with its western connection, the Hocking Valley, has ordered from the Carnegie Steel Company for 1908 delivery 23,000 tons of steel rails for betterment of tracks.

Southern Building in Atlanta.

The Southern Railway Company has submitted plans and specifications to contractors calling for bids within thirty days for the construction of the proposed additional terminal facilities at Atlanta, Ga. The plans include a new seven-story freight and office building, about 800 by 100 feet, to be of fireproof construction.

The Georgia and Florida.

John L. Williams and Sons, of Richmond, and the International Trust Company and Middendorf, Williams and Company, of Baltimore, managers of the syndicate which purchased about \$5,000,000 bonds for the completion and equipment of the Georgia and Florida Railway, have issued a call for twenty per cent. of the amount of subscriptions, payable on September 25th. The first instalment of twenty per cent. was paid on August 15th last.

LONG MISSING BOY RETURNS

Went Forth to See Wide World,
but Supply of Money
Gave Out.

Warren Tabor Cousins, of No. 1415 Floyd Avenue, who disappeared from his home in this city nearly a month ago, returned home yesterday. His passage home, which he secured with open arms, having long despaired of ever seeing his son alive again.

Since the boy's disappearance Mrs. Groat has used every possible effort to locate him, having had the assistance of the Richmond, Baltimore and Washington police and detective forces. Mrs. Groat has watched the newspapers, in the hope of finding some trace of her son, and has carefully investigated every item that looked like a clue. She is going so far as to have a body disinterred from the potter's field, in Henrico county.

Baltimore in his effort to see the wide world, and his money then gave out. He tried in various ways to earn his passage home. Finally he secured a job on a barge coming to Richmond, and worked his way here, arriving at the dock yesterday morning.

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Mrs. Blanche E. Stephanou, a well-known lady residing at 1228 S. 42nd Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes as follows:

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Manchester, Va. Richmond, Va.

Brief Items Around Town

Miss Katie Blount is visiting relatives near Indian Rock, Va.

Miss Lena Harlan, of Buchanan, is in Richmond en route to the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. Frank R. Tyler is spending a few days in Staunton.

Mrs. H. A. Neville, Master Harvey Neville, Miss Marguerite Drake, Mr. L. M. Drake, and Miss Hattie Fauver, of Staunton, are in Richmond on a brief visit.

Miss Mary Harvey and Mr. Llewellyn Harvey are spending the summer at Shawsville.

Mr. William Robertson is in Roanoke this week.

Miss Julia D. Yeager, who has been a guest at the Caldwell Springs, is now visiting Mrs. L. H. Vaughan, on Campbell Avenue, Roanoke.

Mr. Douglas H. Knox has sold his fine farm in Spotsylvania county, near Fredericksburg, to Mr. Beverly Randolph Harrison, of Cody, Wyoming.

Miss Mary Calvin McCorkle, of Lynchburg, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Charles Corling, on West Gate Street.

Mrs. J. Baldwin Ranson has returned from a short visit to relatives in Staunton.

Misses Willie and Ada Smoot are the guests of Mrs. Willard Smoot in Staunton.

Miss Lora Chapin and her nephew, Master Neil Chapin, have returned after spending the summer with Mr. Archibald Kinney in Staunton.

Miss Marguerite White has returned to her home in Lynchburg after a visit to friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Allen Talbott and Mrs. Lucian B. Tatum are the guests of Mrs. P. G. Costly in Rivermont, Lynchburg.

Messrs. E. M. Bunch, C. M. Mays, R. T. Harrison, R. T. McDaniel, and L. J. Duffner, of Lynchburg, are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Carroll Henson spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Henson, of the Green Springs section, near Gordonsville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gooch have taken a house near the University of Virginia and will spend the coming winter there. Their sons will enter the university. Mr. and Mrs. Gooch, who formerly had their home on South Third Street, have been at the old Gooch home, Ingleswood, Louisa, Va., during the summer.

Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, of Union Theological Seminary, and Mrs. Gil-

mour have been guests of relatives in Norfolk, Va.

At the last german of the season given by the Roanoke German Club at Blue Ridge Springs, Miss Rosalie Milnes, a popular Richmond debutante of last season, was among the dancers, and Mrs. Lawrence Critchfield, of this city, was one of the chaperons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fore and Miss Blanche Fore have been spending some time at Crozet, Va.

Dr. Cullen S. Pitt has returned to the city, after a vacation of a week or ten days spent in New York.

Miss Hazel Dean, of Petersburg, a sister of Mr. Claude M. Dean, deputy clerk, United States Circuit Court of Appeals, who was operated on at the Memorial Hospital last week by Dr. John P. Davidson, has sufficiently improved to return to her home.

Dr. E. M. Hardy has been called to Norfolk, Va., by the illness of his brother, who has had